

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q97138

Masaki YANAGIOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/599,151

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 5036

Examiner: John E USELDING

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated July 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension is being filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 30, 2010. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

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